

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 872. A bill to amend certain Federal civil rights statutes to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims that arise from unlawful employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 873. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that employees of a political subdivision of a State shall not lose their exemption from the hospital insurance tax by reason of the consolidation of the subdivision with the State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 874. A bill to reform Social Security by creating individual Social Security retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FORD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 875. A bill to provide for programs to develop and implement integrated cockroach management programs in urban communities that are effective in reducing health risks to inner city residents, especially children, suffering from asthma and asthma-related illnesses; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 876. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount of contributions to individual retirement accounts and the amounts of adjusted gross income at which the IRA deduction phases out for active participants in pension plans, and to allow penalty-free distributions from individual retirement accounts and 401(k) plans for certain purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 877. A bill to provide for the comparable treatment of Federal employees and Members of Congress and the President during a period in which there is a Federal Government shutdown; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SALMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas):

H.R. 878. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to repeal the National Service Trust Program under which certain persons who perform national or community service receive stipends and educational awards for such services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 879. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to exempt licenses in the instructional television fixed service from competitive bidding; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. QUINN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. REYES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FORD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Paul Leroy Robeson, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General in 1999, that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, Mr. MCINTYRE introduced a bill (H.R. 880) for the relief of Rabon Lowry; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 13: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 17: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 38: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 40: Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 49: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 50: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 70: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. LAZIO, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 72: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 104: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 105: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 106: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 107: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 108: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 133: Mr. HOFFFEL and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 148: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BUCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HORN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 216: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 220: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 315: Mr. CONYERS and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 323: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 352: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 355: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 373: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 380: Mr. WYNN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 408: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 415: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 464: Mrs. BONO, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MICA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 488: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 492: Mr. MICA, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 506: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PICKETT, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 537: Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 543: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 544: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 586: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 620: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 623: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 647: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 681: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 685: Mr. PHELPS and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 707: Mr. TERRY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 719: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 725: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 730: Mr. FORD and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 756: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 763: Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 774: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. PICKETT.

H. Con. Res. 14: Ms. DANNER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. FORD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Res. 34: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MOORE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. INSLEE.

H. Res. 41: Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MOORE.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 434: Mr. STRICKLAND.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Estate of Jurgen Wanderlich, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Jurgen Wanderlich, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3. Also, a petition of the Estate of Egon Uwe Renkewitz, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Egon Uwe Renkewitz, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4. Also, a petition of the Estate of Michael Potschke, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Michael Potschke, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5. Also, a petition of the Estate of Irene Annelie Urban, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Irene Annelie Urban, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6. Also, a petition of the Estate of Dieter Frank Blumenfeld, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Dieter Frank Blumenfeld, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7. Also, a petition of the Estate of Harald Urban, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Harald Urban, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8. Also, a petition of the Estate of Marina Mandy Renkewitz, relative to a demand for damages for the estate of Marina Mandy Renkewitz, resulting from the Cavalese, Italy tragedy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.